

From: (b)(6)
To: [Brown, Mary Ellen](#)
Subject: RE: Is secretary stepping down?
Date: Friday, July 12, 2013 10:19:00 AM

I will...

-----Original Message-----

From: Brown, Mary Ellen
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 10:19 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Fw: Is secretary stepping down?

Will you share with S1 and let me know how she would like me to respond (if at all) Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2013 10:17 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Brown, Mary Ellen
Subject: Is secretary stepping down?

Nephew just heard that on Fox News

Can you confirm?

Thanks

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

From: (b)(6)
Subject: Friends -- Message from the Secretary
Date: Friday, July 12, 2013 10:23:00 AM

Time is in short supply these days, so I haven't been able to make a personal call. But I wanted you to hear from me. As you may already know, I am being recommended to the University of California Board of Regents to be the next president of the University of California. If this recommendation is accepted by the full Board, I will be privileged to lead one of the finest university systems in the country, encompassing ten universities, five medical centers, and roughly 238,000 students.

The past four-plus years serving as the Secretary of DHS have been the highlight of my professional career. Every day I am inspired by the hard work and dedication of the men and women of DHS who serve on the frontlines of the nation to protect our communities from harm and ensure the safety of all Americans. I am deeply grateful to President Obama for entrusting me with the responsibility of securing our nation and I continue to be motivated by his vision for the future and passion for service.

Departing a job and community you love is never easy, but I am passionate about educating the next generation of leaders and the University of California is like no other institution in affording such an opportunity. I look forward to keeping in close touch and thank you for your ongoing friendship and support.

I will continue to serve as Secretary of Homeland Security through early September. I will provide forwarding contact information when it becomes available, but until then, I can be reached through (b)(6) at (b)(6)

With fond regards,

Janet

From: (b)(6)
Subject: Cabinet -- Message from Secretary Napolitano
Date: Friday, July 12, 2013 10:24:00 AM

Dear Colleagues:

I write to you today to let you know that I am being recommended to the University of California Board of Regents to be the next president of the University of California. If this recommendation is accepted by the full Board, I will be privileged to lead one of the finest university systems in the country.

It has been an extraordinary honor to serve with so many dedicated, talented people during my time in this Administration. Serving as the DHS Secretary has been the highlight of my professional life and I am deeply grateful to President Obama for entrusting me with the responsibility of securing our nation. I continue to be motivated by his vision for the future and his unwavering passion for service to the American people. I am also grateful to all of you for your ongoing support, advice and friendship. What you do in your departments every day is an inspiration and the American people are well-served by your leadership. Thank you, once again, for your friendship and for all you do for our country.

I will continue to serve as Secretary of Homeland Security through early September and hope to see many of you before I leave. In the meantime, I can be reached through (b)(6) at

(b)(6)

Yours very truly,

Janet Napolitano

From: [Sandweg, John](#)
To: [Grossman, Seth](#); [Chandler, Matthew](#)
Subject: Fw: Don't Allow Janet Napolitano to Lead the University of CA
Date: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:09:48 PM

----- Original Message -----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 04:02 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Sandweg, John
Subject: Don't Allow Janet Napolitano to Lead the University of CA

(b)(6) said the following:

I write in strong objection to the appointment of Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Janet Napolitano, as President of the University of California.

The University of California, the largest public higher education institution in the country, has a long history of supporting immigrant and undocumented students in the state. California was one of the first states to recognize the need for tuition equity, welcoming more undocumented students into its ranks. Acknowledging the contributions of immigrant youth, as well as the inequities at play, in 2011 California also signed into law two bills allowing undocumented students equal opportunities to access financial aid and scholarships.

At the same time, immigrant communities, including DREAMers in the UC and elsewhere in CA, have been under attack. Record breaking deportations have swept the country in recent years, breaking apart families and devastating communities. California has been particularly impacted, with the highest number of deportations. DREAMers have been deported, and have watched parents, siblings, and friends torn from our home. In fact, DREAMers and allies across the UC system have held actions asking Secretary Napolitano to stop the deportation of DREAMers, including Yanelli, the inspiration for the Undocuhealth Project, and she refused.

Secretary Napolitano is the architect of the deportation machine that has resulted in over 1.5 million deportations during President Obama's tenure. She has no expertise in higher education, only in family separation, and no place in our public university system.

By the UC Regents choosing Former Secretary Napolitano they have seriously offended and re-opened wounds amongst students and community members who are in the struggle for civil rights for immigrant students and their families.

UC students deserve a President who values and educates all students, not one who deports them. I ask that you do not proceed with appointing Secretary Napolitano as President of the University of California at your July 18th Regents meeting.

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From: [Wong, Heather](#)
To: [Stevens, Clark](#); [McNamara, Phil](#); [Chandler, Matthew](#)
Subject: RE: Issue with S1 message
Date: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:59:13 PM

And...the video is working <http://www.dhs.gov/video/secretary-napolitanos-farewell-message-employees>

Original message going out now.

From: Stevens, Clark
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:57 PM
To: Wong, Heather; McNamara, Phil; Chandler, Matthew
Subject: RE: Issue with S1 message

OK. Lets just send without my added line?

From: Wong, Heather
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:56 PM
To: Stevens, Clark; McNamara, Phil; Chandler, Matthew
Subject: RE: Issue with S1 message

Not 100% positive. Also need to delete more of the text. Reflected below...

From: Stevens, Clark
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:55 PM
To: Wong, Heather; McNamara, Phil; Chandler, Matthew
Subject: RE: Issue with S1 message

I agree we need to get this out. Are we sure it will get loaded at some point? If so, maybe we add line say: Please check back to connect in the near future for an additional farewell video message from me.

From: Wong, Heather
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 4:53 PM
To: McNamara, Phil; Chandler, Matthew; Stevens, Clark
Subject: Issue with S1 message
Importance: High

Team:

After several hours of mishaps with the web. We are not able to load S1's video. Given the hour, are you all OK with putting out this message with the following deleted. We will put S1's video up on Connect as soon as it is available.

September 6, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

I'd like to take a moment to thank you, the men and women of the Department of Homeland Security, for your partnership, friendship, and support during the past four and a half years. Serving at DHS has been the highlight of my professional career, and it has been an honor to serve as your Secretary.

Together, we have accomplished so many things, from minimizing threats of all kinds to the American public, while adapting to become more flexible and agile both in preparedness and in our responses. These improvements include increasing the safety of travelers by shifting to a more risk-based and intelligence-driven approach. We have deployed record resources to protect our borders while implementing common-sense steps to make our immigration system more fair and focused. We have partnered with the private sector to improve our cybersecurity and strengthen the protection of critical infrastructure. We have worked with states and communities to build resilience and make our nation's emergency and disaster response capabilities more robust through a "Whole Community" approach.

As the President prepares to nominate my successor, I'm pleased to announce that Rand Beers will serve as the Acting Secretary of Homeland Security. Throughout his service at DHS, Rand has been a trusted advisor to me, providing invaluable counsel and guidance on a wide spectrum of homeland security issues, from counterterrorism efforts to cybersecurity. He most recently served as the Acting Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. Prior to that, Rand concurrently served as Under Secretary for the National Protection and Programs Directorate and the Department's Counterterrorism Coordinator, overseeing DHS's operational and policy functions to prevent, respond to, and mitigate threats to U.S. national security from acts of terrorism. I am confident the Department will be in capable and experienced hands.

As I leave the Department, I hope you will accept my sincere gratitude for your efforts. Today I bid farewell to DHS at a ceremony in Washington, DC. For those of you who were not able attend, I recorded a message of thanks that you can see here [\[LINK\]](#). It has been an honor and privilege to serve with you, and call you my colleagues. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I wish all of you the very best in the future.

Yours very truly,

Janet Napolitano
Secretary